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1. [redacted] comments as follows with regard to port conditions in Gdynia [redacted]

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merchant

vessel BALTROVA. She was at the Yuzovskiy Quay
She was tied up

- (b) There were from three to six Polish soldiers patrolling in the dock area all the time. In addition there was a Polish customs officer stationed at the gateway. During daylight hours there was a red triangular flag on a staff beside the gateway. The flag had a Russian inscription meaning "Peace Watch".

- (i) There is a priest who usually visits all vessels calling at Gdynia.

Unrest and worsening conditions are becoming increasingly apparent in Poland, and that even the younger Polish elements resent the difficult living conditions. Many Polish subjects feel that war with the Western Powers may break out this year.

Note: Failure of this priest to show up during the course of the visit of another vessel the priest might have given to some harm.

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- (4) In connection with vessels observed in Gdynia the Polish training ship DARPOMOZA, a four masted schooner, was moved to a dock located at the northeastern limits of Kanal Portowcy

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